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For: MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE, SERVER, AND  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING STORAGE REGION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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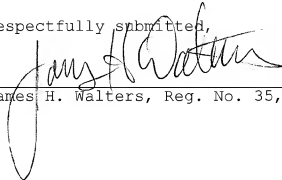
In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement  
mailed August 7, 2006, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4 and  
8-15.

Applicant elects with traverse, in that it is submitted that  
the searches and examination would be similar, so it is believed  
that the claims should be examined together.

Further, significant examination and prosecution has already  
been made on the full claim set, and it is respectfully submitted  
that restriction at this late stage in the prosecution is  
unfair to applicant, and should illustrate that restriction is  
not necessary, since significant examination has already been  
made on the full claim set. It is respectfully submitted that  
there will not be a serious burden on the Office if restriction  
is not required.

Please contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

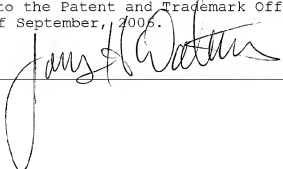
Respectfully submitted,

  
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